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May 24, 2022

Via Email

Ms. Jill Grossman
Assistant Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

RE: Proposed Changes to North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 33-44-01 – Medical Marijuana

Attached for filing in the office of the Legislative Council are the following:

1. Notice of Intent to Adopt Changes to Administrative Rules concerning the above rules as required by NDCC Chapter 28-32.
2. Copy of the proposed rule changes.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Jason Wahl at 328-4925. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nizar Wehbi
State Health Officer

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health (Department) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to North Dakota Administrative Code Chapter 33-44-01 ("Medical Marijuana") on July 8, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (central time) in the Red River Room, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purpose of the proposed administrative rule changes is to update rules to incorporate state law changes included in House Bill 1213 of the 67th Legislative Assembly regarding application fees, certification fees, renewal fees, and replacement fees. Proposed changes would also modify the required number of panel members and establish additional categories of medical marijuana establishments. The proposed changes include requirements to be complied with by the Department, manufacturing facilities, dispensaries, and applicants. The proposed rules are expected to impact the regulated community in excess of $50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed in Room 201 of the Judicial Wing at:

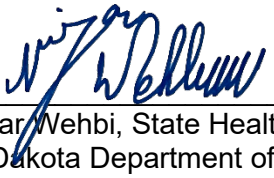
Department of Health
600 East Boulevard Ave, Department 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200.

A copy of the proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be requested by emailing medmarijuana@nd.gov or calling 701-328-1311. A copy of the proposed rules will also be available on the Division of Medical Marijuana website (www.health.nd.gov/mm).

Oral or written comments on the proposed rules provided at the public hearing will be fully considered. Written comments on the proposed rules sent to the Division via email at medmarijuana@nd.gov or written comments sent to the above mailing address and received by July 18, 2022 will be fully considered. For written comments submitted via email, please include "Written Comments to Proposed Rules" in the subject line.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Division of Medical Marijuana at 701-328-1311, via email at medmarijuana@nd.gov, or the above mailing address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 24th day of May 2022.



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